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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: CONSULTATIONS WITH SENATOR
GLENN ON FRENCH/PAKISTANI NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE
(S/S NO.7721835)

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION

WHETHER YOU WISH TO CONSULT WITH SENATOR GLENN IN TOKYO OR
AUTHORIZE DR. SCHEINMAN, SENIOR ADVISOR TO JOE NYE, TO
CONSULT WITH THE SENATOR.

2. ESSENTIAL FACTORS

YOU WILL RECALL THAT, ON THE BASIS OF A DECISION MEMORANDUM
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ON THE APPLICATION OF THE GLENN AMENDMENT TO PAKISTAN, YOU
APPROVED LAST FRIDAY OUR RECOMMENDED OPTION TO RESUME SIGN-
ING AID AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH
SENATOR GLENN. THE GLENN AMENDMENT DOES NOT MANDATE AID
SUSPENSION FOR REPROCESSING TRANSFERS PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF
THE AMENDMENT (AUGUST 4), AND WE ANTICIPATE NO FURTHER
TRANSFERS FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME TO COME. HOWEVER, IN

CONSULTATIONS WITH GLENN, WE WISH TO MAKE HIM AWARE OF IMPLICATIONS OF THE AMENDMENT IN THE PAKISTAN CASE, APPRISE HIM OF THE FACT THAT RECENT FRENCH INITIATIVES PROVIDE SOME HOPE FOR RESOLVING THE PROBLEM, AND ASCERTAIN THAT CONTINUATION OF AID AT THIS TIME ACCORDS WITH CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.

BOTH WE AND AID WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AHEAD PROMPTLY WITH SEVERAL LOAN AND GRANT AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE RECENT SUSPENSION WOULD BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN PAKISTAN AND AN ISSUE IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. GLENN IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON UNTIL LABOR DAY WEEK-END, SO WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN TOKYO FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS.

3. THE OPTIONS

WE UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE SEEING GLENN ON SATURDAY AND YOU MIGHT WISH TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH HIM. WE WOULD PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY BACKGROUND AND TALKING POINTS.

ALTERNATIVELY, DR. LAWRENCE SCHEINMAN, SENIOR ADVISOR TO JOE NYE, IS PLANNING TO GO TO TOKYO THIS WEEK-END IN CONNECTION WITH TOKAI DISCUSSIONS. HE IS WELL INFORMED ON PAKISTAN ISSUE AND COULD ARRIVE A DAY EARLY IN ORDER TO CONSULT WITH GLENN HIMSELF IF YOU PREFER.

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4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT YOU AGREE TO CONSULT WITH SENATOR GLENN.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU AUTHORIZE DR. SCHEINMAN TO CONSULT WITH GLENN.

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